

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s

GREAT

Sacrifice

and Store

Improvement Sale.

WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.



CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.

The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing of Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at \$1.00
Nobby All Wool D.B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at \$2.50
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at \$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at \$5.00
Men's All Wool Worsteds Suits worth \$15 go at \$10.00
Men's fine Worsteds and Cassimere Suits, were \$18 & \$20, now only \$15.00
Usters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.
Men's FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.
Men & Boys Caps at prices that will sell.
Men and Boys Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,

129--135 North Water Street.



Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

Hosiery.

20c Child's Fleece hose, now 15c
35c Child's Fleece hose, now 25c
25c Child's Wool hose, now 19c
25c Ladies' Wool hose, now 19c
35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now 25c
35c Heavy Wool Socks, now 23c

Underwear.

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than \$1.00 a garment, now 50c

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.



THE GOLD QUESTION.

Unless Congress Takes Action Within Ten Days

THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE BONDS

To the Amount of Sixty-Two Millions Bearing Four Per Cent, Which Will Net the Treasury Sixty-Five Millions in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Unless congress in ten days passes a law authorizing the issue of gold bonds bearing 3 per cent interest and running thirty years, or otherwise relieves the treasury in the replenishment of the gold reserve, Secretary Carlisle will, by direction of the president sell 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$63,400,000 for gold. Arrangements whereby this can be done, and \$65,000,000 in gold be received for the bonds have been perfected, and the contingent contract was signed yesterday.

The official memorandum of the transaction was made public at the treasury yesterday afternoon. It is as follows.

The contract was made with August Belmont & Co., of New York, on behalf of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London, and themselves, and J. P. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves, and provides for the delivery to the United States of 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin of the United States to be paid for in United States 4-per-cent bonds. A large number of other banks and financial institutions are interested in the transaction, but their names are not mentioned on the contract itself. The department does not know in what proportion the various parties are to furnish the gold coin or receive the bonds, as this is a matter of arrangement between themselves. By the terms of the contract the parties are to bear all the expense of bringing gold from abroad, and they are, so far as it lies in their power, to exert all their financial influence and make all legitimate efforts to protect the treasury against withdrawals of gold pending complete performance of the contract. No bonds are to be delivered except in payment for gold actually delivered. In view of the possible failure of legislation in congress negotiations have been pending for some time here and abroad and the terms of this contract are the best that could be procured with a certain bond.

The contract was drawn up during the day by Attorney-General Olney and Secretary Carlisle and submitted to J. L. Lyndes, consul for the bankers.

Mr. J. J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, arrived here early yesterday morning and had a conference with Secretary Carlisle at the treasury at 10 o'clock, when all unfinished details were perfected. Mr. Belmont, it is understood, started for Washington yesterday morning, but was snow bound en route, and, therefore, took no personal part in completing the details.

Messrs. Carlisle and Olney remained at the treasury department until nearly 1 o'clock drawing up the contract, and when it was finished they joined the cabinet, which had assembled at 11 o'clock.

The contract met the approval of the president and his advisers and the memorandum subsequently made public contains the essential details of the contract.

No further gold withdrawals were reported to the treasury at the close of business yesterday. The gold reserve remains at \$41,000,000 in round numbers.

It's the surest, Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

THE CREW OF THE CRATHIE

Being Examined in Reference to the Sinking of the Elbe.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The crew of the British steamer Crathie, which sunk the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, are now at Aberdeen, where they are being examined by a committee of the board of trade. Those examined yesterday stated that after the collision the lights of the Elbe were seen nearly three-quarters of a mile away, and at that time it was believed on board the Crathie that her engines were still working. Distress rockets were seen, but no explosion was heard during the two hours occupied by the Crathie's crew in clearing away the wreckage on their own vessel.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED

Of the Capture of Liu Kung Tao and the Sinking of the Chinese War Ships.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Central News correspondent in Port Arthur confirms the other Central News reports of the capture of Liu Kung Tao and the sinking of Chinese war ships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a Chinese shell exploded aboard the Japanese cruiser Tsukushi, killing and wounding eight men. To the list of Chinese vessels already reported as sunk, the correspondent adds three, but does not give the names. He denies the report of a Japanese attack upon Che-Foo.

J. S. Thayer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

MRS. MARGARET COOK,

The Last of the Passengers on the Steamboat Clermont's Trial Trip.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Cook, the last of the passengers on Robert Fulton's "Clermont," the first steamboat, was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Cook was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1805, and was, therefore, a babe in arms when she was taken aboard the Clermont for the boat's trial trip, which was made in 1807. Fulton was so highly complimented by the confidence of Mrs. Cook's parents that he stopped the boat en route up the Hudson and purchased a basket of fruit.

At the opening of the Erie canal Mrs. Cook was the guest of DeWitt Clinton, and she numbered among her personal friends Aaron Burr and Martin Van Buren. She was a descendant of the famous Diedrich Knickerbocker, and was a guest at the reception and ball given in honor of Lafayette at Albany, and preserved until the time of her death the dress and jewels she wore on that occasion. Her husband was one of the first United States marshals, and was stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

AN AWFUL STORM.

Telegraph Poles Buried in Rocks and Houses Washed Away.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The following has been received by mail at Englishtown, C. B.: The telegraph wires are all down and buried in the rocks from the ferry to Bankers, half a mile distant. The poles are broken and have disappeared. Twenty-two houses and shops have been washed off the beach. Nothing saved. At Middlehead all fish stores swept away, at New Haven the fish stores and dry goods stores are all gone. Above is the result of Tuesday's storm.

It is reported from Fire Island that several persons are suffering from the intense weather, and many cases of frozen limbs are reported. There is no coal left in the village yards, and if the storm lasts much longer many families will perish. The public streets are deserted, and many stores are closed. The snow drifts are from ten to twelve feet high.

Wandered Away from Home and Perished in the Cold.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 9.—Lew's Henry, a 4-year-old boy living in Huntington township, wandered away from home Thursday night while his parents were absent. He was overcome by the cold and perished, being found dead in a ravine at 10 o'clock yesterday morning covered with snow.

Relief for the Victims of a Firedamp Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The chamber of deputies yesterday voted the sum of 30,000 francs for the relief of the families of the victims of the recent firedamp explosion at Montceau Les Mines.

LA GASCOGNE STILL MISSING.

The Teutonic Arrives at Sandy Hook—Did Not Sight the French Liner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The tug R. J. Moran has just arrived at Quarantine and reports that the overdue steamer Teutonic is anchored off the Sandy Hook lightship.

The Teutonic was delayed by the heavy weather. She saw nothing of the French liner La Gasconne during her voyage.

From Shipwreck to Court.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Ex-Empress Frederick has invited Miss Agnes Becker, the only woman saved from the Elbe to visit Oslo next Monday to meet the queen and herself.



DO YOU EXPECT To Become a Mother? If so, then permit us to say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a true "Mother's Friend," FOR IT MAKES Childbirth Easy by preparing the system for parturition. The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. Send to cents for a large Book (168 pages), giving all particulars. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PAINLESS CHILD BIRTH.

Mrs. F. HUNT, of Glenview, N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles, but last September, and December I had a twelve pound baby girl. When I was confined I could not get any easy. I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I keep your Extract of Smart-Weed on hand all the time. It was very cold weather and our room was very cold but I did not take any cold, and it was all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. This is the eighth living child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."

Too Much Stock!

WANT MONEY!

YOU TAKE STOCK!

Give Up Money!

We give you 20 per cent. off on all Overcoats and Winter Suits during February.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

B. STINE Clothing Co.

The Street Car Employes, as well as all other working men, know that Scovill sells more goods for less money and makes easier terms than any firm in the city.

Stop Kicking AND GO TO SCOVILL'S,

Where prices are lowest in town, Where everything to furnish a house can be found. Of his liberal terms you hear everyone speak; Pay what you can down, the rest by the week AND STOP KICKING!

Cut prices are now being made on everything to make room for the car loads of furniture, etc., now being purchased by G. W. Scovill in the Grand Rapids and New York markets.

G. W. SCOVILL, 211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park, Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments

BUY YOUR WATCH

W. R. Abbott & Co.

Their Stock is the Largest. Their Goods are the Best. Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.

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st finished taking our annual invoice
find that we have too many goods in
ments. We do not advertise that
g to quit business or sell out to fool
nto buying, but we will offer all our
s at prices to make them sell.

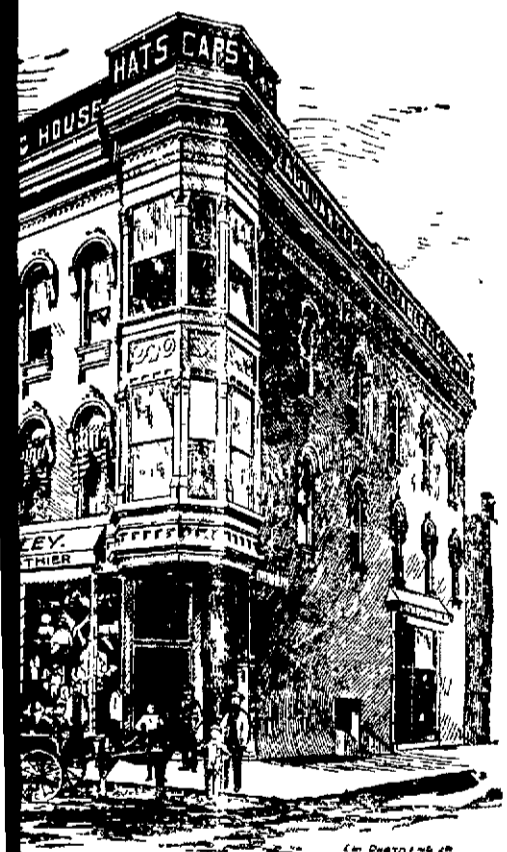
es.
hes in Black Goods this week to reduce our
at 25, 35, 48, 65, 75c.
e Henriettas, worth \$1, cut to 75c.
e Henriettas, worth 90c, at 65c.

ery Sale.
odd lines at half price.
Wool Shirts, Heavy Gloves and Mittens at
duced prices.

have the best assortment of Ladies' Cloaks
o be found in the city—in fact we have too
will sell them out at cut prices.

or Black Cloaks, worth \$15, cut to \$10.
50, 10, 12.50.
loaks at \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00.
sets at \$3.95, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50.

T. Johnston
TURILL
North Water Street.



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an,"

he poet, Shakespeare. How
hat is, and what do you sup-
people think of you when you
out looking just as shabby as
n? Don't you know that a
ew dollars invested at

CHARLEY'S
aim you a different man?

RUSH, CRUSH, Has Been the Order of the Day at ANSTEAD'S

The past week, and as the stock lowers we **LOWER THE PRICES ACCORDINGLY.** The carving knife has gone in deep and it is a settled fact that at the termination of my present lease it will not be resumed, and we commence the

FOURTH WEEK of Our CLOSING SALE

With prices that command the attention of close and careful buyers.

What is the number? Why it is **211 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.**

O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets.

Eighteen Departments Represented and 25 cents will buy as many goods as \$1 will elsewhere.

Pointers for This Week:

50 pairs Lace Curtains, 39c to \$2.84 per pair, formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$17.50.
19 Lace Bed Sets (sheets and shams), 73c to \$4.48, worth up to \$20. Soiled.
Domestic Department will offer 150 pieces Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton,

36 in. wide, under the standard ticket 57c yd. Yard or piece; regular price 10c.
100 pieces 5-4 Table Oilcloths at 13c yd; all new patterns.
Linen Department will offer until closed 68 pieces Linen Cream Damask, 54 in. wide, at 33c yd; sold elsewhere at 75c.

200 pieces American Indigo Blue Calico at 47c yard; worth 7c.
\$20.00 Cloaks for \$4.98
\$10.00 Cloaks for 1.79
\$15.00 Cloaks for 2.79
\$5.00 Cloaks for98

Visit the O. M. Anstead Dry Goods, Cloak and Carpet House as early in the day and as early in the week as possible.

EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets. 211 North Water Street, Decatur.

The Fair Cheap Store.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY!

House Furnishing Departm't.

Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in set 88c
Heavy tin Wash Boilers, copper bot-
tom 88c
The Saw Bread Knife, worth 50c, now
Knives and Forks (6 knives and 6
forks) all for 10c
Table Spoons (6 in set) go for 10c
The Maryland Roaster, only 69c
Chamber Pails, large size 35c
Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 per set.
Steel never-break Fry Pans 39c
Wash Basins 5 and 8c
Copper rim Wash Boilers worth \$1.35
now 98c
The genuine Hunter Sifters 15c
The Western Washing Machine, the
best on earth, a few more left \$3.25
Lanterns, none better 43c
Tubs 38c, 58c, 68c
Large Coal Hods 25c

Crockery Department.

See our new decoration in Dinner
Ware, three colors and gold lined, mak-
ing the prettiest pattern ever offered for
so little money.
Handled Teas (6 cups, 6 saucers) 70c
7 inch plates, 6 in set 68c
6 inch plates, 6 in set 55c
6 inch plates, 6 in set 45c
6 inch vegetable dishes 17c
7 " " " " 20c
8 " " " " " 32c
Large Bowls 10c
Meat Plate 20c
Sauce Dishes, 6 for 30c
Teapots 58c
Sugar 45c
None better and none cheaper.
We will show in a short time four new
decorations in English Ware.

**The Fair
Cheap
Store,**
159 East Main Street.

WITH THE 'ELECTRICIANS.

A TROLLEY car mail route between
the Brooklyn (N. Y.) post office and
Flatbush and Flatland, L. I., went into
effect January 3. The route is over the
Brooklyn City Railroad company's
Flatbush avenue line.

NEGOTIATIONS are said to be in progress
by the cotton states and interna-
tional exposition at Atlanta, Ga., for
an electric fountain of very much the
same character as that which was in
operation at the Chicago world's fair.

THE Cataract Electric company is to
have a trolley system constructed from
Niagara Falls to Tonawanda, N. Y.,
early in the spring, and inventors of
the different methods of propulsion by
electricity will be invited to test their
schemes.

It is reported that a company has
been formed to build an electric rail-
way between Port Colborne and Port
Erie, Can., to run along the lake shore
and connect with the summer resorts
at Port Erie Beach, Crystal Beach,
Point Abino, Lake View Grove and
the Solid Comfort or Humbertton club.

FUNNY PICKINGS.

"DR. WHITE is a specialist, is he not?"
What is his specialty?" "He has two—
consultations and fees."—Vogue.

LITTLE GEORGE—"Papa, why do you
say that the pen is more powerful than
the sword?" Papa—"Because you can-
not sign checks with a sword."—Revue
Anecdotique.

SURROG (seeing flowers on the table)—
"May I take this as a token of your
friendship?" Fashionable Miss—"Good
gracious, no, sir! Why, that's my new
bonnet!"—Tid-Bits.

MODERN ART.—Lady—"What does
this picture represent?" Artist—"My
dear madam, that was painted two
years ago. How can you expect me to
remember?"—Fliegende Blätter.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A SELF-MADE man likes to brag on his
job.
As soon as gold was discovered some-
body invented brass.

If we do little, men and angels will
know that we love little.

The money that brings us most good
is the money with which we do good.

Love has to be seen with the eyes of
the heart before its name can be known.

When meanness has been baptized
and called religion it is as deadly as the
smallpox.—Ran's Horn.

NATURAL HISTORY.

A FEMALE eel, bearing ripe eggs, has
been caught in the open sea off the
French coast.

TURKS of the mammoth have been
found of a length of nine feet, meas-
ured along the curve.

WHEN terrified, the ostrich is said to
travel at the rate of twenty-five miles
an hour and clears twelve to fourteen
feet at a stride.

AUSTRALIA is the only country in the
world to which ruminating animals
are not indigenous, and yet cattle and
sheep of various breeds thrive there
amazingly.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes
that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for
many years, with severe pains in his
back and also that his back was affected.
He tried many so called Kidney cures
but without any good result. About a
year ago he began use of Electric Bit-
ters and found relief at once. Electric
Bitters is especially adapted to cure of
all Kidney and Liver troubles and often
gives almost instant relief. One trial
will prove our statement. Price only
50c. for large bottle. At King & Hub-
bard's Drug Store.

At Peoria, the residence of Calvin C.
Lutes, assistant cashier of the Peoria Na-
tional Bank, was burned Thursday
morning. It was a total loss. It cost
\$8,000.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between
the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order, and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your Liver
does not act properly. HEMING will
cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver
Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial
bottle. At Dawson's drug store.

THE Canton Daily Register of Feb.
12 will be edited in every part by the
Ladies Benevolent Society, for the ben-
efit of the poor. It will consist of twelve
pages.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & HUBBARD.

MR. LEWIS, an attorney of Champaign,
died recently in the rooms which the
Illinois Odd Fellows have fitted up in
the Sanitarium at Gainesville, Fla.

Is Your Tongue

coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull
and inflamed, and do you feel mean gen-
erally when you get up in the morning?
Your liver and kidneys are not doing
their work. Why don't you take Parks
Sure Cure? If it does not make you
feel better it costs you nothing. It
cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all
Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed
cure. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

COMMENCING March 1, the Central
Illinois Baptists will hold a week's ses-
sion in Pekin.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and
stop the pain instantly. It will cure
badly chapped hands, ugly wounds,
sores, and a well known cure for Piles.
C. H. Dawson.

MR. J. C. DUNCAN and wife, of Delo-
van, have just celebrated their golden
wedding.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores,
chapped hands, wounds. It does this
quickly. Is there any good reason why
you should not use DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that
ought to be in every household. It will
cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted
Feet and Kars, Sore throat and Sore
Cheek. If you have Lame Back it will
cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the
disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and
contracted muscles after all other reme-
dies have failed. Those who have been
cripples for years have used Ballard's
Snow Liniment and thrown away their
crutches and been able to walk as well
as ever. It will cure you. Price 50
cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

On the 20th will occur the marriage
of Miss Nannie Mago, of Havana, and
Dr. E. M. Sutton, of Canton.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or
Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which
keeps you constantly coughing, or if you
are afflicted with any Chest, Throat, or
Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c.,
and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup
as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no
benefit is experienced, we authorize our
advertising agent to refund your money
on return of bottle. It never fails to
give satisfaction. It promptly relieves
Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug
Store.

L. T. CROWELL, a young man of
Maroa, fell on the ice and was so badly
hurt that he may die.

Removal.

We take pleasure in announcing that
after this date Parks' Sure Cure will re-
move all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney
trouble or Liver complaint from the user.
It is today the only medicine that is
guaranteed to cure these diseases or no
pay. Parks' Sure Cure is sold by W. F.
Neisler.

JOHN LINDLEY, of Argenta, has bought
100 acres near Whiteville, Fayette county
Tennessee.

We might tell you more about One
Minute Cough Cure, but you probably
know that it cures a cough. Every one
does who has used it. It is a perfect
remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness,
It is an especial favorite for children,
being pleasant to take and quick incur-
ing. C. H. Dawson.

CHAMPAIGN city council is negotiating
for the purchase of a street sweeper.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early
Risers just for the good they will do
you. These little pills are good for in-
digestion, good for headache, good for
liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. C. H. Dawson.

J. C. Hewett, of Washburn, was fined
\$100 for running a gaming house.

Busy people have no time, and sensi-
ble people have no inclination to use a
slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure
acts promptly and gives permanent re-
sults. C. H. Dawson.

Tax Methodists at Farmer City are
expecting to build a \$15,000 church.

Most people can not afford to experi-
ment. They want immediate relief.
That's why they use One Minute Cough
Cure. C. H. Dawson.

EDWARD FOURNILL, the French billiard
star, has returned to Paris.

Another Chance!

To all who did not get to see us the two preceding
visits, another chance is offered.

Cut out this adv. and bring it to us next visit,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
and you can have treatment at same price as your
neighbors and friends paid on last two visits.

GET WELL NOW.



Remember the day and date,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
8:30 A. M to 8:30 P. M.

Consultation, Examination FREE and Confidential.

DR. APPELMAN, a graduate of Bellevue Hos-
pital Medical College, New York City, the most
reputable college in America. Special courses in
the great hospitals of Edinburgh, Berlin and Lon-
don, late professor of diseases of men and genito-
urinary system, Electric Medical College, New
York, now has charge of the department of dis-
eases of men in the White City Medical Institute,
Chicago.
Dr. Appelman's fame as a skilled specialist in
his line is widespread, the result of some of the
most remarkable cures reported. He treats

Diseases of Men Only.
Nervousness, Weakness, etc., Quickly Cured.
All diseases of kidneys, bladder and genital-urinary
system treated by new methods. Prompt
and efficient cures.

STRICTURE.—This is a trouble found in hun-
dreds of cases and often neglected because the
old way of cutting was severe and would not in-
sure positive results. Dr. Appelman cures these
cases permanently in a short time without
knife or pain.

VARICOCELE.—A well-known trouble and a
source of much annoyance. The evil effects of
this trouble are well known. Besides producing
weakness, pain, etc., it causes losses, shrinkage
and irritation. Our method, after five years
experience, has proven effective and not a failure has
been noted.

Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididymitis, cured in
short order.

**Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Loss of
Power, Impotency,** the cause of so much suffer-
ing of mind and body, the base of life, the fit-
ting every year, blast future hopes, render ex-
istence miserable, make young and old men unlit
for business or pleasure, are curable. A speedy
and permanent cure guaranteed in all cases
treated.

WEAK, NERVOUS MEN, who have losses,
drain, sediments, weak memory, confusion of
ideas, embarrassed, unpleasant dreams, etc.,
etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

MARRIED OR SINGLE MEN, or those con-
templating matrimony, should not let this oppor-
tunity pass.

SYNOPSIS, Blood and Skin Diseases cured.
No injurious drugs, such as mercury, potash,
etc., used.

**NERVOUS PROSTRATION, Rheumatism,
etc., etc., treated.**
Diseases of Women, such as bearing down
pains, weak back, bloating, swelling of the limbs,
pains, or suppressed menses, leucorrhoea,
(white), ulcerations, sterility cured by our treat-
ment; saves the patient the unpleasant features of
local treatment.

All Chronic Diseases treated. No incurable
cases taken.

Correspondence solicited. Address,
573 East Forty-Third Street, Chicago.

Race Clothing M

Sacrifice and Store Improvement

WHY WE CUT PRICES



CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HO

The Best Value and LOWEST PR

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and S

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at.....	\$1.00	Men's line Suits, we
Nobby All Wool D.B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at.....	\$2.50	Usters and
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all the goods, go at.....	\$3.50 and \$4.00	Boys and
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at.....	\$6.00	Mrs's Fur
Men's All Wool Worsteds Suits worth \$1.50 go at.....	\$1.00	Men and B

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Race Clothing

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Our Buyer has just returned from where he bought heavier this season. Our goods are daily arriving and you show you the largest line of FUR prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for men. We furnish you an outfit for less money than you will be surprised to see how much money so little money. Remember that we are famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and are one fully guaranteed.

Bachman Bros. & Mar

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Hosiery.

- 20c Child's Fleece hose, nov
- 35c Child's Fleece hose, nov
- 25c Child's Wool hose, nov
- 25c Ladies' Wool hose, nov
- 35c Ladies' Fleece hose, nov
- 35c Heavy Wool Socks, nov

Underwear

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Underwear, never sold less than \$1.00 a pair, now.....

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IN VIEW OF January Needs

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Solid Sterling Silverware

We have received a large lot of sterling silver pieces suitable for presents on ten days memorandum.

Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

A BIG HOLIDAY TRADE BUT NOT ALL SOLD OUT.

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The next ten days the balance on hand will be sold

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Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry For Your Cold?

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special communication of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., the (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. C. B. HUGHES, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard hall. All members are urged to be present. SARAH E. SMITH, M. E. C. MRS. SUSAN M. BOBO, M. R. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

Use Irwin's Cream Liniment for rheumatism.

Newest designs in Valentines at Wingate's. feb9-dlw

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dlf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept20-dlf

CALL UP STELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

Try those popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are superb smokers.

MAMON HARLAND's daughter endorses Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's absolutely pure.

KEEP warm if you can, but don't rush the furnaces and stoves, or you may get more fire than you want.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan25-d&w10w

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

ACCURACY and economy is my motto in prescription work. Open at all times. TYLER.

THE Daily Review Publishing company will be at home for business in their handsome new block on North Main street on and after Monday next.

PROF. HICKS predicts a very cold February. Use Frost King and Queen Chamois Jackets at Tyler's.

VALENTINE time close at hand. Largest variety and low prices at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. feb6-d&w1w

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to John Kalkowsky and Miss Mary Loshinsky, both of Decatur, and to Charles Cole and Miss Kate Wright, both of Monticello.

WEATHER—For the next 30 hours. The predictions are mostly fair and continued cold. The weather map shows milder weather everywhere to-day, particularly in the Northwest.

It was 8 degrees below zero last night at 11 o'clock, and the same low temperature prevailed through the night. It was above the freezing point this afternoon and quite springlike, compared to yesterday.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The lecture by Mr. Worrell Tuesday afternoon, in Christian tabernacle, is complimentary to, and exclusively for, housekeepers, and to none else can the packages of Sweet Chocolate be given. Doors open 1:30; commence 2 p. m.

Aven's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—Order your dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes of home merchants, over a telephone furnished by a home company, and buy a home in Decatur of home real estate dealers, all of whom use the Citizen's Mutual telephone. feb9-dlw

A Sad Mistake.

Mr. A. Wait was the victim of misplaced confidence yesterday. He had been out to throw a wet blanket over his thermometer, which seemed on the verge of falling a victim to the cold north wind. He entered the store at a high rate of speed, and made a wild break for the first heater. A Chicago paper was laying on the counter, and Mr. Wait soon became interested in the news of the day. He found a number of rich, juicy items, and among others an innocent little item stating that a heavy rain had been falling during the night. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. There was the statement in cold type, and it could not be gainsayed. Mr. Wait was about ready to make up his mind that the windy city possessed several advantages over Decatur in the way of climate when he glanced at the date of the sheet he was reading with such interest. The paper was a little over a month old, and the mystery was solved.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, February 8, by Judge Kane, Ida Pettyjohn, of Decatur, and Miss Minnie R. Stucky, of Belmont.

FIRE IN A FANK CELLAR.

Narrow Escape for the Citizens' National Bank—Mostly Smoke.

There was considerable alarm and scurrying about shortly after seven o'clock this morning at the Citizens' National Bank at the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, caused by a fire in the basement at the rear. The entire fire department was called out for active service, and it was well that they came when they did, for had the fire been given a few minutes, more time to get in its work of destruction, that corner and the Universalist church property across the alley would have been in danger of demolition by the flames. As it was, the firemen by getting water promptly soon had the fire under complete control and a catastrophe in the heart of the city was speedily averted.

All of the upper rooms and the halls were filled with smoke, so stifling that the occupants felt that the end had come for them. On the third floor rooms are occupied by several families, including Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson became very much alarmed while the firemen were at work. She raised a window to call for help, and then fainted. There was a call for a ladder to be run up to take the lady out, but as there was no further danger from fire, the lady was quieted and kept near the window to get fresh air. In another room a man of heavy weight was busily engaged with a knife cutting a blanket into strips to make a rope to lead to the pavement three stories below. There is no telling what might have happened to that man had he got to the end of his blanket rope. He was persuaded to give up his great plan to escape what he thought would be certain cremation. It was impossible to get through the halls to the only stairway at the rear because of the stifling smoke.

It appears that the fire was started from live coals taken out of the grate in the consultation room on the bank floor by the janitor, Charles Rice. The live coals were in the ashes, but Mr. Rice did not see or feel them and knew nothing about their presence until the fire broke out. The flames were confined to the east end of the basement. They had got under pretty good headway, blackening the walls and charring the joists, doing considerable damage, which is fully covered by insurance. John A. Dawson, the cashier, was at home at the time the fire was discovered. C. C. Radcliff called at the house to tell him of the danger, and Mr. Dawson ran to the bank as quickly as possible, going to the basement stairs through the smoke to satisfy himself of the location of the fire and extent of the damages. Now he is sorry he made the journey through the smoke, as he is saturated with the smell of burning wood and his lungs are full of smoke. It will take him some time to get rid of the smoke. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent a repetition of the fire experience at the bank. Steam from the Whitmer plant is used to heat the building. No fire in the furnace.

In all the world Dr. Price's is the only baking powder absolutely pure.

Farewell Meeting 'To-Night.

Capt. Olive Canfield, who has been at the home of her parents, on N. Mercer street for a few weeks past, on a furlough, will say good by to her Decatur friends to-night at the Salvation Army hall, as she returns to her corps in Chicago the first of the week. Music by the string band. All welcome.

A Correction.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—I notice in yesterday's REPUBLICAN the statement that I took part in the discussion at the Republican convention Thursday night. This is a mistake. I did not vote on any question presented and took no part in the discussion, further than to ask Dr. Calloun two or three questions regarding the McLean county method of apportioning delegates. I confess to being one of those that believe there is urgent need of municipal reform in Decatur, and great need of a radical change in the manner and methods of conducting our municipal affairs. It is currently reported that our city is virtually bankrupt, the laws and ordinances are not enforced in regard to some of the worst crimes in the calendar, only by an occasional spasmodic effort, and I fail to see any prospect or hope for the needed reforms within strict party lines or by partisan methods. I attended the convention with the intention to introduce and advocate a resolution to defer the Municipal club decision in regard to putting a ticket in the field, but finding less than thirty people present, and discovering by the talk that certain leaders were fully determined to have a strictly partisan ticket, I deemed it useless to present my resolution. I have been a stalwart Republican ever since the first formation of the party, have steadily voted the ticket for thirty years, and confidently expect to remain a Republican during life, and it is with sincere regret and sorrow that I see some of the leaders of the party here in Decatur putting it in such shape and position that if it succeeds at all it will be by the aid and votes of the worst elements of our population. I feel that in the present condition of affairs it is the manifest duty of everyone having the welfare of our city at heart to see that the very best men are elected regardless of party lines. J. M. HOBART, Decatur, Ill., Feb. 9, 1895.

[From the foregoing communication it is not apparent why Mr. Hobart should object to having been reported as taking part in the meeting referred to if he was present in good faith. If the mere fact that he was reported as taking part in a meeting of this character, makes an explanation necessary, a fair inference would be that such a report complicates him in some way. He admits that he was present and that he asked some questions, but is careful to say that he did not vote, and adds that he was present for the purpose of offering a resolution providing that the Republicans should not nominate a ticket until after the Municipal club had decided in regard to putting out a ticket. It is quite clear that Mr. Hobart misunderstood the nature of the meeting. About a month ago the Republican city central committee, a body of men appointed by the Republicans of Decatur to act for the party in certain well known matters, held a meeting and adjourned to meet February 7, 1895, to call a city convention and city primaries and fix the time for holding the same, and also to apportion the delegates to such convention from each ward. This is the duty the committee is enjoined to perform for the party. Should it fail to do this, it would lay itself open to the charge of party treachery. The committee, however, invited other Republicans to attend this meeting and exchange opinions as to the time and the manner of holding the primaries and the convention, not to debate the question of whether a convention should or should not be called, or to consider a proposition to postpone it indefinitely, which proposition Mr. Hobart confesses he had somewhere concealed about his person. It would have made no difference so far as Mr. Hobart's proposition is concerned whether there were 30 or 300 persons present. His proposition amounted to an indefinite postponement and could not have been considered by the committee.

Mr. Hobart does not want the Republicans to nominate a ticket. He evidently wants the central committee to refuse to do the duty it is enjoined to perform. He wants the committee to do this because he thinks that the necessary municipal reforms cannot be brought about through strict party lines. He forgets that the great mass of Republican voters in the city are opposed to breaking down the Republican organization in the city to try an experiment in municipal reform, the success of which hinges on the promise of a few Democrats to sustain it. He is entitled to his opinion, but he must not forget that other Republicans claim the same degree of liberty, and he must not lose sight of the fact that when he asks a central committee to refuse to call a convention, he asks it to commit an act of treachery to the party, that no one would resent quicker than Mr. Hobart if he happened to think differently from what he does now.—Ed.]

THE REPRESENTATION

The Republican City Convention to Consist of 78 Delegates

At the meeting of the Republican city central committee Thursday evening the delegates from each ward to the city convention was apportioned on the basis of one delegate for every 25 votes cast in 1893 at the city election for M. F. Kanan for mayor, and one delegate for each fraction of 13 votes and over. This gives the seven wards representation in the convention as follows:

WARDS.	1893.	Kanan Vote.	Delegates.
1st Ward	226	317	11
2d "	314	314	12
3d "	299	299	12
4th "	192	192	8
5th "	251	251	10
6th "	205	205	8
Total	1481	1481	78

The committee will not be able to publish the call until it has secured a place in each ward to hold the primary elections, hence the foregoing is published for the information of the voters, which they otherwise could not get until the call is published.

STOOD THE TRIAL.

The Whitmer Steam Heating and Power Plant Beats the Weather.

The Whitmer steam heating and power plant which furnishes steam heat for a large number of business houses and offices, including the REPUBLICAN printing establishment, has fully met the demands of the present severe cold weather, which proves, in the language of an attorney whose office rooms are heated by it, that "it's a dandy." So far not a single complaint has been made. This is highly creditable to a plant of this character tested by weather much of the time 23 degrees below zero. All the places connected with this plant have been kept at a comfortable temperature, both night and day, which proves the Whitmer enterprise a great success.

It's the surest—Dr. Price's Baking Powder—because it's absolutely pure.

Notice.
The German M. E. church will commemorate the late Rev. Henry Liebhart, D. D., on Sunday morning, Feb. 10. Dr. Liebhart, editor of all the German Sunday School literature of the Methodist Episcopal church, came to his death by being hurled from a fast train while attempting to go from one to another. The loss of Dr. Liebhart is sadly felt throughout the German society of the Methodist church.

THE official reports show that no baking powder received an award over the Royal at the Chicago World's Fair.

The judge of awards on baking powder writes that the claim by another company to have received the highest award is false; that no such award was given to it.

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